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Finding Grandma's House

Tips & Tricks for finding and using City, County, Borough, Township, and other Directories 1934 La Crosse, WI Directory

When You Want to Know:

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- -where a person lives.
- -what his occupation is.
- —who lives at a certain number on a street.
- -where a street is located.
- -the correct spelling of a name.
- -the officers of a corporation.
- -the partners in a firm.
- -the solution to any of scores of problems that pop up unexpectedly to annoy and baffle you.
- —you can quickly find the answer in the City Directory.

LA CROSSE CITY DIRECTORY (1934)

U. S. Census vs. City Directories

Both are useful for placing people in a particular place at a particular time.

U. S. Census was only taken every 10 years beginning in 1790 to present. 1790-1840, only the head of the household was listed by name.

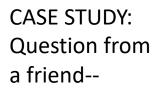
Starting in 1850, every person in the household, including children, were listed with age and occupation.

Other pertinent information was listed based on the census year.

U. S. City Directories were published about every two years, most beginning by the mid-1800's. Alphabetically listed by surname, every working adult in the household was listed by name, occupation, and address. A non-working wife's name was listed in parentheses or italics following the husband's name. Sometimes a business address was also included.

Very few errors; surnames and variant spellings are listed. You can quickly see everyone with that surname in that locality. If a "Street Directory" is included, you can easily find the names of every neighbor on that street.

They can also lead you to nearby churches, cemeteries, and municipalities, where you can look for more records created while your ancestor lived in this location.





"My mother lived in this beautiful **New England** home in the **1933** -**1935** time frame - raised by her mother - **Edith Silvius Hopkins**. We are trying to find the street address of their house so we can visit it. Are there census records available that would have that?"

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Edith S. Hopkins in the Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current

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| | Child: | Muriel H. H <mark>enry-O</mark> | 1930 United States Federal Census Edith A Hopkins | |
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| | Detail Source | |
| Name: | Edith A Hopkins | NATIONAL |
| Birth Year: | abt 1893 | ARCHIVES |
| Gender: | Female | Provided in association with National Archives a |
| Race: | White | - Records Administration |
| Age in 1930: | 37 | |
| Birthplace: | Pennsylvania | Suggested Records 😮 |
| Marital Status: | Married | |
| Relation to Head of House: | Wife | 1910 United States Federal Census Eidith Silvius |
| Homemaker?: | Yes | |
| Home in 1930: | Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts, | □ 1920 United States Federal Census Edith Siloius |
| | USA | 1940 United States Federal Census |
| Map of Home: | Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts | Edith A Kophins |
| Stree <mark>t Address:</mark> | Eliot street | U.S., Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 180 |
| House Number: | 35 | current |
| Dwelling Number: | 265 | Edith S. Hopkins |
| Family Number: | 345 | U.S., Social Security Applications and Clai |
| Age at First Marriage: | 28 | Edith Hopkins |
| Attended School: | No | U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-20 |
| Able to Read and Write: | Yes | Edith S. Hopkins |
| Father's Birthplace: | Pennsylvania | U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-Current |
| Mother's Birthplace: | Pennsylvania | Edith Hopkins |
| Able to Speak English: | Yes | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S., Marriage Index, 1885-1951 |
| Household Members | Age Relationship | Edith A Silvins |
| Charles A Hopkins | 33 Head | U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 |
| Edith A Hopkins | 37 Wife | Edith S Hopkins |
| Muriel E Hopkins | 4 Daughter | U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current |

Henry O Hopkins

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Son

Edith A. Inacker

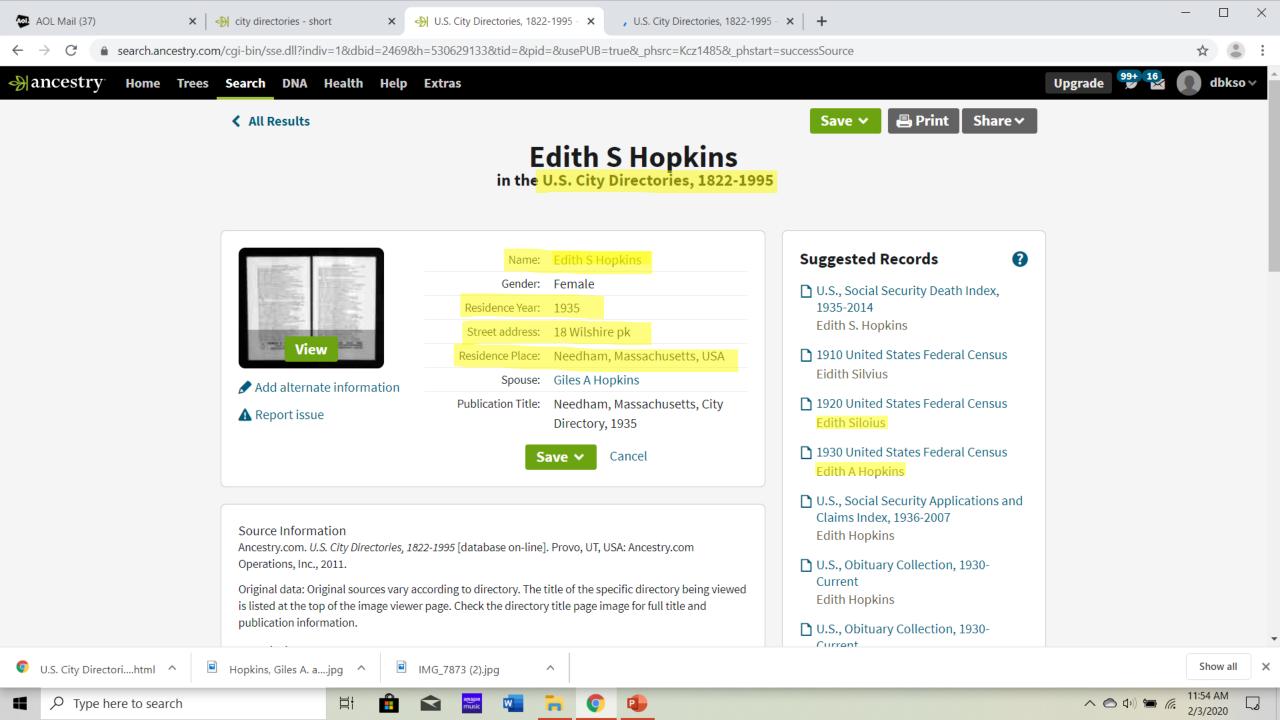


1940 Census: Edith A. Hopkins is living in **Philadelphia** with her father and two children. Previous residence is noted as Suffolk Co., MA.

1940 United States Federal Census

Census & Voter Lists

| | Name | Edith A Kophins |
|-----------------|-----------|--|
| A CONTRACTOR OF | Birth | abt 1893 Pennsylvania |
| | Residence | 1935 Rural, Suffolk, Massachusetts |
| | Residence | 1940 , Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA |
| | Father | Urias Silvins |
| | Children | Mariel E Kophins |



NEEDHAM DIRECTORY

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1935 Needham, MA Directory

Hobart Mary F retired physician h Hunnewell NH Hobart Merrill S student res 624 Webster Hobbs Frank G (Emma A) salesman (B) h 44 Laurel dr Hodder Edwin J (Orra) salesman h 43 Walnut Hodges Ada L widow Frederick L h 5 Oakland av Hodges Charles B (Imogene B) business mgr WC h Grove rfd W Hodges Emma widow Charles E h 36 MtVernon av Hodges Grant A (Elsene D) farmer h Dedham av Hodgkins Martha B widow Roger S res 12 Mayo av Hodgman Frederick H (Ethel G) clk 988 G P av h 36 Manning Hodgman Frederick H Jr (Bernice) clerk res 32 Pinewood rd Hodgman Richard L apprentice res 36 Manning Hodnett Noble R (Minnie S) gdnr Hugh D Scott res do po W Hodsdon Elmer G salesman h 31 Hillcrest rd Hodsdon Lowell W salesman res 31 Hillcrest rd Hodsdon Mabelle L res 31 Hillcrest rd Hoeckel Henry retired res 148 Hillcrest rd Hoeckel Henry G (Olive M) tel insp h 148 Hillcrest rd Hoff Frank S (Pearl A) telephone eng (B) h 233 Warren Hogan Ellen widow Patrick res 85 Chestnut Hogan Patrick H (Ellen A) retired h 49 Birds Hill av Holbrook George P (Ellen C) lawyer (B) h 137 Fair Oaks pk Holbrook Harry R (Sarah A) acct (B) h 201 Harris av Holdridge Sophia W widow Frederick H res 68 Lincoln Holland Maurice J (Agnes V) painter h 174 High Rock Holland William meatcutter 985 Great Plain av res at Newton Hollis Clare E clerk res 3 Brookline Hollis C Carroll student res 3 Brookline Hollis Lester C (Gladys L) civil eng h 35 Greenwood av Hollis Stanley M (Agnes C) insurance (B) h 3 Brookline Holman Joseph H (Alberta F) foreman h 100 Hillside av NH Holman Maurice A clerk res 100 Hillside av NH Holmes Henry (Dorothy) retired h 70 Crescent rd NH Holmes Phoebe H sten Board of Health h Moseley av CR Holt Albert S (Marion M) carpenter h 8 Coulton pk Holt George W (Lillian K) carp-bldr 30 Pickering h do Holt Raymond A (Jennie T) tchr Jr High h 688 Webster Hood Harold G (Frances S) manager h 10 Hawthorn av Hood H P & Sons (Charlestown) grocers 1010 Great Plain av Hooey Eugenia Mrs domestic R H Burrage Twin Oaks res do Hooper Herbert J (Grace E) organist h 9 Grant Hooper Thomas J gdnr R H Burrage Twin Oaks res do Hopkins Everett A (Grace) farm foreman h South Hopkins George H (Beatrice T) broker (B) h 14 Manning Hopkins Giles A (Edith S) manager (B) h 18 Wilshire pk

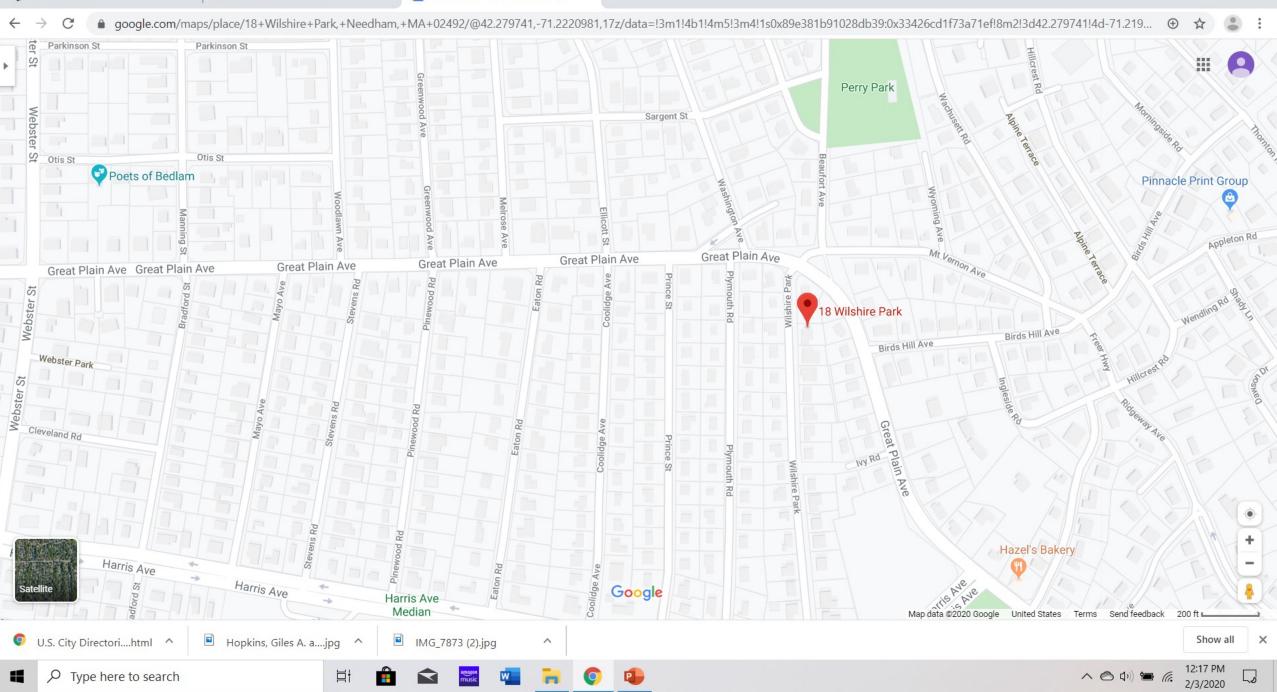
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> Question: Was the **grandfather's name Giles A. Hopkins**? Was the **daughter's name Muriel**?

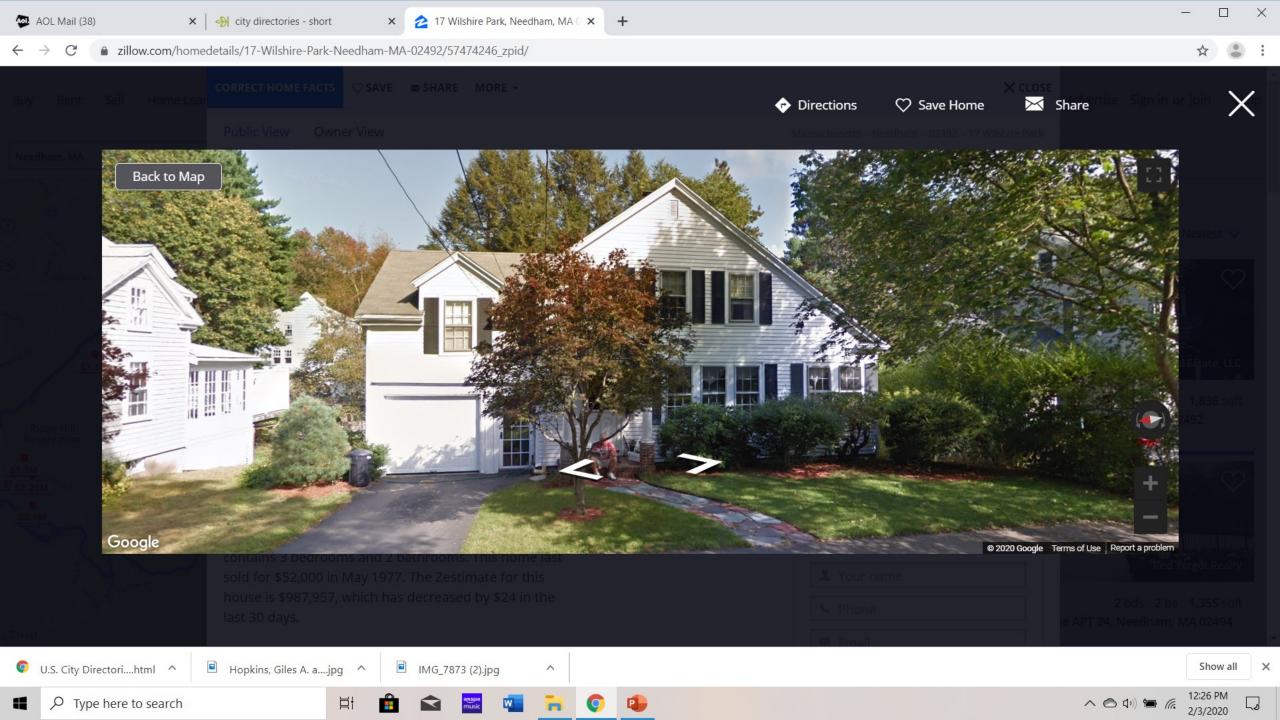
Answer: "YES!"

Verified: In 1935, they were living at 18 Wilshire Park, Needham, MA. × → city directories - short

🗙 🌠 18 Wilshire Park - Google Maps 🗙 🕂



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Comparison:





What all can you find in city and county directories?

1. Your ancestors and family members:

.Residences, occupations, every adult in their household.

.People with the same surname in the same location, or different spellings!

.Deaths (i.e., woman is now listed as "widow of").

.Note any abbreviations used: i.e. - "r" for resident, "h" for householder

TO DO: Track them on every available directory in their adult life span, to note any changes, just like you would do for every census year.

1887 Harrisburg, PA Directory

ĸ. —"To find a name you must know how to spell i Sneider Christiana M., widow Henry, h 903 Elder Snider Alice, domestic, 104 State Snider Caroline, widow Daniel, h 339 Chestnut Daily Snider, see also Snyder Snively Ellen, domestic, 208 Pine Snively Joseph, waiter, h 219 Meadow la Snively Philip, laborer, h 234 S 15th Snoddy Elizabeth E., widow Calvin, h 1326 Cowden Snoddy John, laborer, h 434 S 11th Snoddy Levi F., laborer, h 434 S 11th Snoddy Mary J., widow Thomas S., h 118 Charles av Snoddy Priscilla, book sewer, h 257 Sassafras av RE Snoddy William, nailer, h 434 S 11th Snoddy Zachariah, wheelwright, 431 Cumberland, h 257 Sassafras av -Snodgrass Charles Mc., stone cutter, h State n Filbert ...

2. Streets and maps:

.Street names and house numbers can change over time.

.Look for street directories within the city directory. This lists all occupants on a street by house numbers. It may even list the cross streets, so you can locate it on a map.

.Some directories may include maps.

TO DO: Use the address to do a "Google" search and find the building if it still exists!

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1892 Lancaster City Directory

Alphabetical by street name, then "East", "West", "North" or "South", then numerical by house #.

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| Ann-North | 33 Elmer Hershock |
| | 39 Lizzie Snavely 46 Vacant |
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| 17 Maggie M. Musselm: 19 Susan Barr | an 119 Emma J. Dugan 121 Mary Campbell |
| 21 Samuel Clarke | 125 Conrad Gerstner |
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N. Duke st. intersects. tobacco warehouse s e. 105 B. M. Mowery & Co, leaf tobacco and cigars. Julius Fox, leaf tobacco. 111-17 Lancaster Lithographing 113 r McIntyre & Fitzgerald, brass fndrs. 123 Mrs. Rebecca Gormley,dress-125 George W. Drepperd. N. Cherry st. intersects. 127 Charles F. Rettig, dyer. 131 David H. Potts. 133 Martin's Hall. 135 Harmonie Club. r Isaac S. Grootfield.caterer. 129 Henry Martin. 141 Lemuel C. Eby. IMPORTED Fine Golored SHIRTINGS. At SCHEETZ & CO.'S, 220 West Orange Street.

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G A R, Gen Hintzleman Post No 300, meets first and third Thursday at Public Hall, Cyrus Witmyer sec.
I O O F, Selah Lodge No 657, meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, H M Ensminger sec.
Jr O U A M No 32, meets every Wednesday evening at O U A M Well U S C Withward and Sec. Hall, U S G Witmyer sec. K G E, Stiegel Castle No 166, meets every Friday evening at Summy Hall, Wm B Carrolis sec. O U A M No 154, meets every Monday evening at O U A M Hall, H M Ensminger sec. P O S of A, Washington Camp No 590, meets every Thursday even-ing at O U A M Hall, U S G Witmyer sec. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF NAMES. Adams Sarah, res Granby. American House, Henry M Frey propr, S Charlotte cor Railroad av American Union Telephone Co, A Paul Rohrman mngr, S Prussian nr Sq. Ansel Rose, h 42 S Prussian. Ansel Wolf, general store, 42 S Prussian, res same. Apple John H, res S Prussian cor Stiegle. Apple Peter, res S Charlotte, Arndt Henry, farmer, h J M Arndt. Arndt John M, farmer, res N Prussian. Arnold's Hall, Prussian cor E High. Arnold Harry G, blksmith, h P C Arnold. Arnold Peter C, carriage mnfr, E High, res same. Arnold Samuel G, carriage painter, res E High. Aston G Harry, cigarmkr, bds S D Hahn,

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1890 Lancaster County -Township Directory

WILLIAMS' Lancaster County GENERAL TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY.

CONTAINING THE NAME, OCCUPATION, RESIDENCE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF ALL MALE ADULTS AND HEADS OF FAMILIES NOT EMBRACED IN THE DIRECTORIES OF THE CITY AND BOROCOMS.

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3. Advertisements for businesses:

.Did your ancestor own a business? There is usually an index of advertisers.

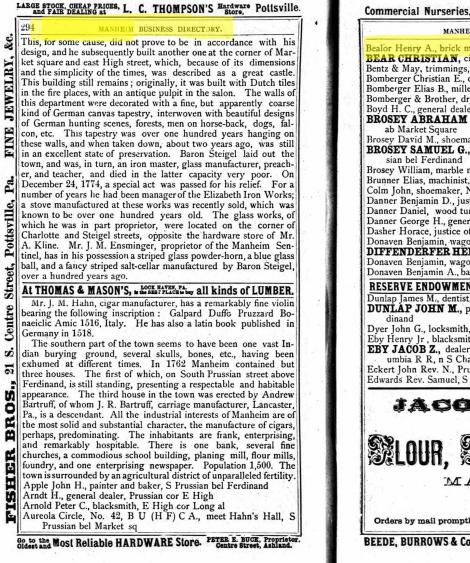
.Where did your ancestor work? Have business dealings? Look for information or illustrations on that business.

TO DO: Find the names of photographers, banks, or organizations in that town that might show up somewhere else in your ancestor's life.

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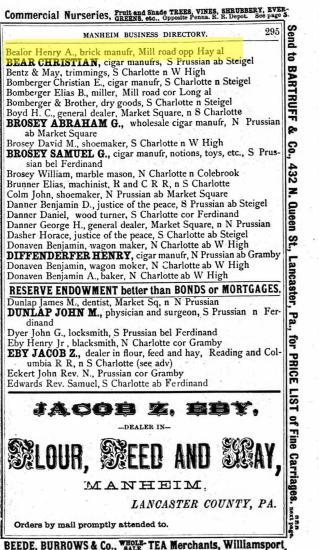
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4. Churches and clergy:

.Look for church denominations in that town or area where records might be located.

.Look for the names of clergymen that might have performed baptisms, weddings, or funerals for your ancestors to determine their church affiliation. Was your ancestor a clergyman?

.Look for some church directories online or on FamilySearch.org.

.Look for lists of charitable organizations, children's homes, almshouses.

1887 Reading, PA Directory -

Churches

REUBEN HOFEA, 8th, Cor. Washington, dealer in LUMBER.

Churches.

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St. John's Chapel, Cotton n 13th; services in care of St. John's Church; Rev. J. J. Kuendig, pastor.

Grace Church; instituted 1878; Rev. W. H. Myers, pastor; 11th bet Franklin and Penn; Sunday services at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Faith Chapel, Woodvale, East Reading; Hope Chapel, Schuylkill av n Greenwich; Peace Chapel, Centre av n Bern; Rev. L. J. Bickel holds services every alternate Sundays.

REFORMED.

First, Washington and Reed ; instituted 1750 ; present building erected 1832 ; Sunday morning services, alternate English and German, at 10 o'clock ; Sunday evening services, in English language, at 7 o'clock ; Rev. Henry Mosser, pastor. Connected with this church is St. Mark's Mission School, Tulpehocken st.

Second, 6th bel Penn ; incorporated April 21st, 1851 ; Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. in summer; 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. in winter ; Sabbath-school, winter, 1.30 p. m. ; summer, 9 a. m. ; weekly services every Wednesday evening, winter, 7.30 p. m. ; summer, 7.45 p. m. ; Rev. C. F. McCauley, D. D., pastor ; Rev. Rufus W. Miller, assistant pastor.

St. Paul's Memorial, 6th n Washington; instituted 1873; Sunday services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. Benjamin Bausman, D. D., pastor.

St. John's, 9th and Chestnut ; chapel was first used for Sun-

-"To find a name you must know how to spell it."-

day-school purposes April 2d, 1865; congregation organized June 4th, 1871; church rebuilt, 1876; weekly lectures in German every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m., and in English every Thursday evening; services, summer, 10 a. m. and 7.45 p. m.; winter, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; English Sabbath-school, 1.30 p. m.; Rev. J. W. Steinmetz, pastor.

St. Stephen's Church, 9th c Greenwich; Rev. C. S. Gerhard, pastor; dedicated December 30th, 1883; organized March 16th, 1884; services, during the summer, at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., and during the winter at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday-school at 1.30 p. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Zion's German Reformed, Washington c Cedar; organized

Zion's German Reformed, Washington c Cedar; organized August 14th, 1881; Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; Rev. Levi K. Derr, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, 5th bet Franklin and Penn; instituted 1812; present building erected in 1847; Sabbath services at $10\frac{1}{2}$ a. m.; winter services, 7 p. m.; summer services, 6.30 p. m.; weekly lecture, Friday evening, $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock; communion, baptism, every third month; Rev. J. L. Leeper, pastor. Washington Street (colored); instituted April 29th, 1823; Sun-

Washington Street (colored); instituted April 29th, 1823; Sunday services at 10½ a. m. and 7.30 p. m. ; Rev. William R. Templeton, pastor.

BOYD'S READING DIRECTORY at ROLAND'S Penn Street.

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St. Peter's, S 5th ; instituted in 1791; mass every morning at $6\frac{1}{2}$ and 7 o'clock; Sunday services, first mass, $7\frac{1}{2}$ a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; Sunday-school 2 p. m.; vespers and benediction at $3\frac{1}{2}$ p. m.; Rev. Gerald P. Coghlan, pastor; Rev. Michael Maginn, assistant. St. Paul's German, N 9th bel Walnut; founded in 1860; mass daily at 6 and $7\frac{1}{2}$ a. m.; Sunday services, early mass at $6\frac{1}{2}$

ct. rau's vierman, A 9th bel Walnut; founded in 1860; mass daily at 6 and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. m.; Sunday services, early mass at $6\frac{1}{2}$ a m.; mass for children at $11\frac{1}{4}$ a. m.; high mass and sermon at 9 a. m.; catechetical instructions at 2 p. m.; afternoon vespers at $3\frac{1}{2}$; Rev. George Borneman, pastor; assistants, Revs. Jacob Kemmerling, Christian Rudolph.

BAPTIST.

First, Chestnut ab 4th; instituted December 20, 1828; Sunday services at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Rev. Charles M. Deitz, pastor.

First Sunday-school, 8.45 a. m. in summer, and 1.30 p. m. in winter; mission school, at Ricktown, 1.30 p. m. all year; Rev. Charles M. Deitz, pastor. Berean, N 9th ab Centre; services every Sunday at 10 a. m.;

evening $7\frac{1}{2}$; Rev. I. Newton Earle, pastor.

STOVES, HEATERS AND RANGES AT LEWIS DAUTH'S, 23 N. 8th.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

Christ Cathedral, 5th bel Washington; Sunday services at 10½ a.m. and 7 p. m.; at the afternoon and evening services seats are all free; Rt. Rev. Mark Anthony DeWolfe Howe, D. D., LL. D., bishop; Rev. William P. Orrick, D. D., rector. Mission Chapel of Christ Cathedral; parish services every

Sunday, 3.15 p. m; Sunday-school every Sunday at 2.15 p. m.; William DuHamel, superintendent of Sunday-school.

Free Church of St. Barnabas, 6th and Bingaman; instituted 1869; services at 10¹/₂ a. m. and 7¹/₂ p. m.; Rev. L. R. Dalrymple, rector.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Ebenezer, 4th ab Franklin; instituted 1828; Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Rev. L. B. Hoffman, pastor. St. Peter's, 5th opp Pine; instituted 1848; Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Rev. Solomon Hoover, pastor. Covenant, Elm ab 9th; instituted April 11th, 1869; Sunday

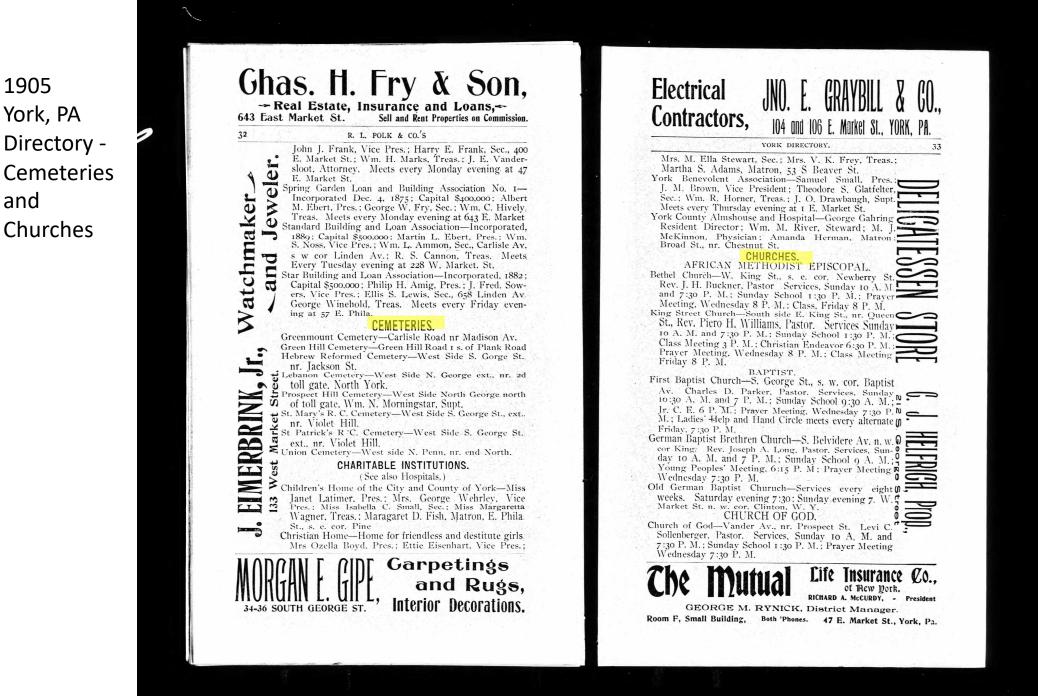
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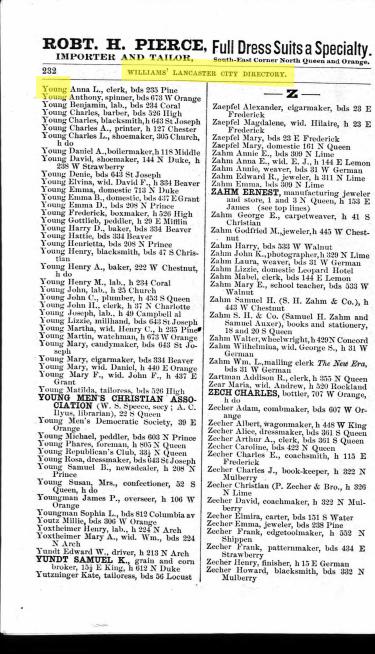
Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Reading }42 NORTH SIXTH.

5. Cemeteries:

.Look for lists and locations of local cemeteries.



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6. Historical information:

.Look for local histories, photographs, early histories and early settlers of the area, landmarks, historic sites, or even histories of ethnic groups in the town .

LA CROSSE

A BEAUTIFUL AND PROGRESSIVE CITY IN THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

(Courtesy A. W. Fagerstrom, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse)

Statistical Review

Form of Government—Aldermanic. Population—39,614 (Last U. S. Census). Area—9.515 square miles.

Altitude—681 feet.

Climate--Mean annual temperature, 46.2 degrees F.; average annual rainfall, 30.81 inches.

Parks—10, with total of 834.32 acres, valued at \$394,425. Assessed Valuation—\$46,037,053, with \$24 per \$1,000 tax

rate. Bonded Debt—\$936,000 (Dec. 31, 1933).

Financial Institutions—4 banks and 1 trust company, with total deposits of \$9,014,221.38 (Dec. 30, 1933), and total resources of \$12,907,957.15 (Dec. 30, 1933). Clearings for 1933, \$69,163,488,49.

Postal Receipts—\$238,313.10 (calendar year 1933). Telephones in Service—8,618 (not including Onalaska,

Wis.). Churches—35, representing leading denominations. Real Estate—Number of homes, approximately 9,000.

Industry—More than 125 manufacturing establishments, employing 6,000 workers and paying wages of \$4,000,000 annually. Principal manufactured products: Rubber footwear, automobile gauges, candy, clothing, heating specialties and aericultural implements.

Trade Area—Retail area has radius of 45 miles, and population of 175,000.

Newspapers—1 daily.

Hotels-4 leading, with total of 472 rooms.

Railroads—3: Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Chicago & Northwestern; Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific.

Highways-U. S. 16, 53 and 61; State 33 and 35.

Airports-1, privately-owned.

Amusements—Largest auditorium in city seats 1,500 persons. 4 theatres, with total seating capacity of 3,760 persons.

Hospitals-4, with total of 618 beds.

Education—State Teachers College. 12 public schools, including 1 high and 2 junior-senior high. Number of pupils in public schools, 6,000; teachers, 189. Public Libraries—1 main and 2 branches, with total of

Public Libraries—1 main and 2 branches, with total of 52,942 volumes.

City Statistics—Total street mileage, 110. Miles of gas mains, 87.732; sewers, 71.5; electric street railway, 10.32. Capacity of water works (municipal), 20,000,000 gallons; value of plant, \$1,311,250. Fire department has 73 men, with 5 stations and 14 pieces of motor equipment. Value of fire department property, \$163,946.69. Police department has 41 men, with 5 stations and 8 pieces of motor equipment.

INTRODUCTION

General Review

Situated on the Mississippi River, at the confluence of the Black and La Crosse Rivers, with the mighty Father of Waters, the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, combines every natural advantage open to an inland town, with rare scenic loveliness and a historic past. It is one of the oldest and most famous cities in the Upper Mississippi Valley, with a record in the history of the development of the Northwest that goes back for nearly two centuries. For more than seventy years it has been one of the leading commercial points on the upper waters of the great river.

With three railroads connecting it with a rich agricultural community for hundreds of miles in every direction; with a score of thriving smaller cities tributary; with the newly-revived river traffic carrying freight of all sorts from the great Northwest to the sea at New Orleans, and vice versa, past its doors, La Crosse enjoys a most favorable situation. In this admirable location is found the explanation of the remarkable prosperity enjoyed by the city's 125 different industries, with their annual production of more than \$20,-000,000 worth of goods, and the payroll of more than \$20,-000,000 worth of goods. In didustrially, La Crosse rates high among the cities of Wisconsin. It enjoys remarkable freedom from civic and industrial strife, and has never known a panic, nor seldom a prolonged business depression, thanks to the conservative policies of its merchants and manufacturers, and the general prosperity of its agricultural environment.

La Crosse lies in the center of the tobacco and dairying districts of western Wisconsin and southern Minnesota. The region about La Crosse has never known a crop failure, for the land is well-watered, and abundant rainfall never fails.

For visitors in search of outdoor beauty and recreation, La Crosse has a lavish welcome in its unique Coulee Region and the far-famed Winneshiek Refuge, of which the city is almost the geographical center and the natural capital. The Coulee Region is unparalleled in the northern United States, being the only considerable area north of the Ohio River that escaped the planing down and levelling of the glaciers during the Ice Age. Consequently, the age-old rocks stand about La Crosse, north, south, east and west, in craggy dignity, divided by deep, winding valleys in a panorama that is reminiscent of the Catskills, although with marked individuality. Through these valleys meander swift trout streams,



Community House, Tourist Camp

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Did you know?

. Many city and county directories are available and searchable on <u>Ancestry.com</u>, <u>MyHeritage.com</u>, (both \$ sites), <u>FamilySearch.org</u> and <u>Heritage Quest</u> (through Lancaster County Public Library site). Also look for directories online at <u>Internet Archive</u>, <u>Google Books</u>, <u>Ancestor Hunt</u>, and <u>City</u> <u>Directories of the United States</u>, and <u>Online Historical Directories</u>. You can print or download pages.

. City and county directories started as early as the 1700's in some places; but most towns in the U.S. had directories by the 1860's – 1880's.

. Search **"U.S. City Directories 1822-1995"** in the <u>Ancestry</u> card catalog. Currently, they have 986 U.S. Directories.

. Search "**U.S. City Directories**" in <u>MyHeritage</u> under "Directories, Guides & References". They recently added 25,000 city directories from 1860-1960.

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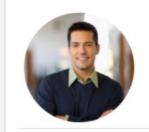
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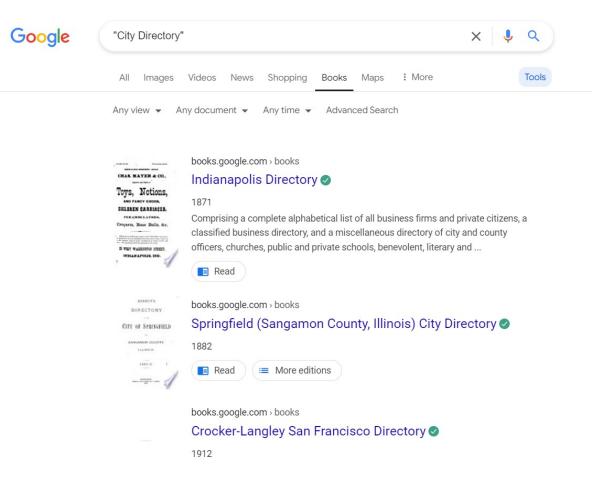
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Online Historical Directories: <u>https://sites.google.com/site/onlinedirectorysite/Home</u>

City and business directories available free online from all over the U.S. and Canada. Also: UK (England/Scotland/Wales/Northern Ireland), Ireland, South Africa, and Thailand.





. <u>Lancaster City</u> currently: 1843 – 1960 (but not every year!) is available on <u>Ancestry</u>. Some years also have directories for <u>Lancaster County Boroughs</u> (i.e. 1890 Directory has Adamstown, Columbia, Elizabethtown, Lititz, Manheim, Marietta, Mount Joy, Strasburg, Washington); and some years have listings for <u>Lancaster County Townships</u>. <u>Lancaster County</u> currently: 1869 & 1890.

. Clicking on the year of a directory in the search bar will give you a dropdown menu of all directories for that town available on <u>Ancestry</u>. Likewise, clicking on the state or county, will give you access to any state, any county, or any municipality that they have, and you can see what's available.

. Look for actual copies of the original directories in <u>local historical societies</u> <u>and libraries</u>. Some areas have an 1890 City or County Directory which is helpful in locating your ancestors where the 1890 US Census is gone! Lancaster History Collection – listing available on <u>LH.org website</u>. There is also a 1914 Farmers Directory.

. Lots of small towns printed their own directories.

. Look for college alumni directories, old telephone directories, Women's Clubs directories, school yearbooks (Ancestry has 1900-1999), farmers' directories, and ethnic directories for big cities like Chicago at <u>FamilySearch.org</u> –"Search" – "**Books**" in their Digital Library.

. European directories started in the 1600's. <u>Ancestry</u> has some directories for Canada, Australia, Europe, and even one for Mexico. Their UK collection has directories from the 1600's to the 1900's. There is also a collection of British phone books from 1880-1984, and items such as a seven volume set of the "Directory of Scottish Settlers in North America 1625-1825".

College Alumni Directory: contains news, marriages, obituaries, etc.

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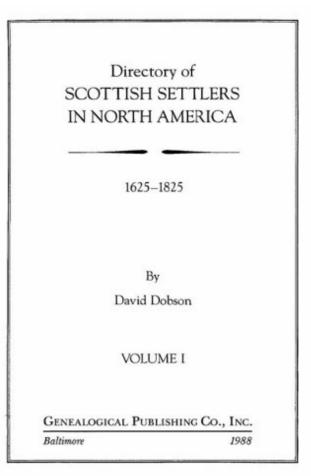
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REID ALEXANDER REID JOHN 45. Farmer. Wife Katherine Hutchison 43. ch. Alexander 19, Mary 17, Isobel 15, James 13, George 10, David 8, Katherine 6, Henry 2, John 1. Broadie. From Stornaway to Philadelphia May 1774 on the Friendship, T.Jann. (147.12) REID DAVID 19. Weaver. Scotland. Indentured servant. From London to Maryland December 1773 on the Etty. (PRO) Georgia July 1736. (SCGaz) REID DAVID 22. Merchant. Perth. From Greenock to N.Y. 15 August 1803 on the Fanny, D.Braine. REID GRIZZEL 55. Spinner, Crieff. From Greenock to N.Y. 14 September 1803 on the Pitt, D.Campbell. (NUS) REID HUGH 23. Woolcomber. Scotland. Indentured servant. From London to Va. November 1774 on the Elizabeth. (PRO) REED JOHN Born c1663 Scotland. A groom. Indentured servant, From London to Jamaica on the George, Captain Jones March 1684. (LGR)

Born 13 February 1655. Mildrew Castle, Kirkliston. Sardener and author of 'The Scotch Gardener'. Married Margaret Miller, da. of Henry Miller of Cashon. 1678. Joint overseer of the East New Jersey settlement 1683. Settled New Perth, E.N.J. READ JOHN A Scots deserter from Captain Massey's Independent Company in

REID JOHN 25. Farmer, Stirling, From Greenock to N.Y. May 1774 on the Matty. T.Cochrane. (T47.12)

REID JOHN 25. Cooper. Glasgow. From Greenock to N.Y. May 1774 on the Matty. T.Cochrane. (T47.12)

REID JOHN 25. Farmer. Wife Eliza 23, ch. Alexander 3. Ann 1. Perthshire. From Glasgow to Pictou, N.S. August 1803 on the Commerce, R.Galt. (NLS)

REID MARY 17. Servant, Edinburgh. From Leith to Philadelphia May 1775 on the Friendship, T.Jann. (147.12)

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